

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

### SUMMARY OF THE NEWS OF THE WHOLE WORLD.

### KILLED IN HIS OFFICE

### BROOKLYN MAN SHOT BY AN AVENGER FROM ELGIN.

**Frank McNamara, the Murderer, Alleges that When He Lived at Sag Harbor, L. I., He Saw Jennings, His Victim, Coming from His Home.**

George B. Jennings, president of the Jennings Adjustable Shade Company, was shot and killed Thursday in his office in Brooklyn, N. Y., by Frank McNamara, superintendent of one of the departments of the Elgin Watch Case Company's factory at Elgin, Ill.

According to two Jennings' clerks, who were in the office, Jennings and McNamara were engaged in a heated dispute, the subject of which is unknown, when McNamara thrust a revolver against Jennings and fired, the bullet passing through his heart and death ensuing instantly.

McNamara threw away his revolver and ran out into the street, but was soon captured. He refused to say why he shot Jennings. He came to New York a week ago from Elgin. McNamara was formerly employed in a watch factory at Sag Harbor, L. I. It is said that about a year ago he declared that he saw Jennings coming out of his house at that place late at night. From this it is thought that jealousy was the cause of the murder. Jennings is said to have exclaimed: "Frank, you're wrong," a moment before the fatal shot was fired. An Elgin, Ill., dispatch says: Frank McNamara, who shot and killed George B. Jennings in New York Thursday, is employed by the Illinois Watch Case Company of Elgin, not the Elgin Watch Company, as foreman of the joint room. He left Elgin a week ago for Sag Harbor, N. Y., to transact some business for the company, and was expected to return home Friday.

McNamara's employers said they had no knowledge of the nature of the controversy that led to the shooting of Jennings. They said that McNamara must have been under the influence of liquor when the tragedy occurred.

Up to a late hour McNamara's family had not been notified of the tragedy. Another story which has come out is to the effect that several years ago McNamara loaned \$2,000 to the shade company, and that there has been trouble about its collection.

### WOMAN IS ACQUITTED.

### Mrs. Linhoff Found Not Guilty of Manslaughter.

Mrs. J. K. Linhoff has been found not guilty at Mason City, Ia., of manslaughter. The jury was out twenty-four hours. The trial lasted four weeks and attracted much attention. Mrs. Linhoff acknowledged the shooting, but her plea was self-defense.

This was the second trial of Mrs. Linhoff on a charge of the murder of Ed Bromley. She was convicted of murder on the first trial, but the supreme court reversed the case.

The alleged murder was the outcome of a family quarrel of long standing, which culminated in the shooting on the evening of Aug. 30, 1901. It was claimed that the Bromleys attacked Mr. Linhoff, and that Mrs. Linhoff, rushing into the house, seized a revolver and fired five shots at Bromley. One of these shots proved fatal.

### TRIAL OF MRS. BOTKIN.

### A Move to Secure Attendance of Delaware Witnesses.

A Wilmington, Del., special says: Attorney General Ward has received a letter from District Attorney Byington of San Francisco relative to the attendance of the Delaware witnesses at the second trial of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin of that city, on the charge of causing the death of Mrs. John P. Dunning and Mrs. J. D. Deane of Dover, Del., by sending them a box of poisoned candy through the mail.

Mrs. Botkin was convicted at the first trial, but a long legal fight resulted in a second trial being granted.

### FIRE ON BRITISH.

### Russians Shoot at a Steamer Seeking Shelter.

The British steamer Hsi Ping, which arrived at Shanghai Thursday, reports she was fired on by Russian ships and forts when seeking shelter in the outer roadstead of Port Arthur, and was then ordered to Dalny, where she was detained four days in spite of her captain's protests.

The Russian gunboat Mandur remains at Shanghai in defiance of the orders of the Chinese officials to leave port.

### Abner McKinley Worse.

Abner McKinley, brother of the late president, who has been suffering from nervous prostration, is reported to be worse at his home in Somerset, Pa., being confined to his room.

### Guilty of Murder.

At Omaha, Neb., the jury in the case of James Reed, charged with the murder of Glenn A. Hayes, last September, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree and recommended that Reed be imprisoned for life. His defense was insanity.

### Seneca Lake Frozen Over.

A Rochester, N. Y., dispatch says: Seneca Lake is frozen from shore to shore, from Starkey to North Hector, for the first time since 1895.

### WAS SUNK BY JAPS.

### Russian Cruiser Not Blown Up by a Mine.

It is the belief of the navy department at Tokyo that the Russian second class cruiser Boyarin was torpedoed and sunk by the destroyer Hayatouri in the torpedo attack on the Russian fleet at Port Arthur last Sunday morning. Lieut. Commander Tokonouchi did not know the name of the vessel struck by a torpedo discharged by the Hayatouri, but the navy department has since learned from other sources that it was the Boyarin.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg, dated Feb. 16, stated that the Boyarin was blown up with a loss of 193 officers and men, Feb. 13, by a mine which it accidentally struck.

A dispatch from Kobe, Japan, in reporting the Japanese naval attack on Port Arthur, Sunday, Feb. 14, says a Russian guardship in the harbor and another Russian warship lying outside the harbor were torpedoed and that the Japanese retired without sustaining any injury.

The correspondent at Che Foo of the Paris edition of the New York Herald, in a dispatch which he reports the arrival of junks bearing Japanese wounded from the Port Arthur engagement of Feb. 14, considers this to show that something more than a torpedo attack took place there.

The correspondent at Tokio of the Standard reports that two battleships were destroyed in the attack, while the correspondent at Tien Tsin of the Standard says, under date of Feb. 17, that a private dispatch from Port Arthur brings the statement that the Russian squadron has again put to sea.

### MCKINLEY ORDER ABUSED.

### Soldiers' Gifts No Longer to Be Admitted Duty Free.

A Washington dispatch says: The president Wednesday issued an executive order revoking that of President McKinley allowing gifts from officers of the army and navy and civil establishments in Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines, etc., to be admitted into the United States free of duty.

It is understood that the privileges granted by President McKinley's orders have been greatly abused of late, and that the real purpose of these orders, which was to allow the volunteer soldiers, sailors and others in the government service to send presents to the members of their immediate families at Christmas time free of duty, has been lost sight of and that large quantities of goods of every description are constantly being forwarded to this country in flagrant violation of the letter and spirit of President McKinley's orders, hence their revocation.

### TO INVADE MANCHURIA.

### Sixty Thousand Men Massed on Eastern Coast of Korea.

Reports that the Japanese have concentrated about 60,000 troops at Wonsu, on the east coast of Korea, with the object of entering Manchuria, are confirmed at Port Arthur.

Russian troops are arriving at Port Arthur continuously and the mobilization of the forces is making excellent progress. The fortress is now thoroughly prepared to withstand a siege and is regarded as inaccessible. Gen. Stossel has issued a reassuring proclamation to the population.

### DOWIE IS MOBBED.

### A Crowd of Five Thousand Follows Him to His Hotel in Sydney.

John Alexander Dowie has been compelled to flee in a cab to escape a mob at Sydney, N. S. W. Rowdy scenes characterized his meetings, and these culminated in riot, when the crowd broke up the exercises and drove Dowie out of the hall.

A howling mob of 5,000 followed him to the hotel. The police were unable to check the crowd.

Dowie is said to have left the hotel through a rear door.

### Bomb Thrown at Priest.

During patriotic services in the Armenian church at Baku, Caucasus, Wednesday, just as the clergy ended praying for the success of the Russian arms, a bomb was thrown at the officiating priest. Two persons were killed and several injured.

### Beveridge Inherits Hanna's Seat.

A Washington special says: Senator Beveridge will occupy the seat which Senator Hanna's death makes vacant. For the past four years Senator Beveridge has had a seat on the Democratic side of the chamber.

### Many Killed in Fight.

Advices from Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, state that a savage attack on the city of San Domingo Tuesday resulted in the complete rout of the rebels by the government forces. Many were killed and wounded on both sides.

### Mediation Out on Question.

At the Russian embassy at Berlin a statement was given to the National Zeitung which says war probably cannot be avoided, and that mediation by other powers is wholly out of the question.

### White Girl Slain by Negroes.

Missie Friedline, a white girl, aged 22 years, was shot and killed at Somerset, Pa., by Mrs. Frank Simpson, wife of a negro barber.

### Cables Are Closed.

The Western Union Cable Company at New York has received advices from the Russian government to the effect that the Vladivostok and Nagasaki cables have been closed indefinitely to correspondence of every nature.

### Cassini May Be Recalled.

It is rumored at Vienna that Count Cassini, Russian ambassador at Washington, will be recalled for failure to keep his government properly informed of the state of feeling in the United States.

### PANAMA'S PRESIDENT.

### Dr. Manuel Amador Is Unanimously Elected.

Panama advises state: Dr. Manuel Amador was unanimously elected first president of the republic of Panama Tuesday. Dr. Pablo Arosemena, Domingo Obaldia and Dr. Carlos Mendoza were elected to fill respectively the positions of first, second and third "designados," or vice presidents.

Great preparations are being made for the inauguration of the president, which will take place on Feb. 20.

Viscount de Albe has notified Minister Rumanu-Varilla at Washington of a recognition by Portugal of the republic of Panama. All the European governments having diplomatic representatives at Washington, with the exception of Turkey and Spain, now have extended recognition to the Panama government.

Minister Rumanu-Varilla, the minister from Panama, has received word from the minister for foreign affairs that the constitution adopted by the convention called for that purpose was officially promulgated by the junta Tuesday. It now becomes the organic law of the republic of Panama.

Mr. Snyder, the United States minister in charge at Bogota, has cabled the state department from Bogota, under date of Feb. 13, as follows:

"Complete quiet prevails everywhere. The election passed off quietly, but no one knows whether Reyes or Velez has been elected president. Talk of Panama seems to have completely subsided."

### COLD IN THE EAST.

### Severe Weather Experienced Over a Wide Area.

According to dispatches from Princeton, Mass., the entire Cape Cod section was swept by a furious blizzard Monday—the worst since November, 1898. Traffic on land and water is seriously impeded.

A piercing wind at New York added to the discomfort caused in the city by a drop of 25 degrees in temperature within ten hours. Thermometers ranged from 1 to 10 degrees below zero. Big ice cakes in the rivers hampered ferry service greatly.

A Syracuse special says: A fierce snow storm is raging all through this section of the state. The thermometer in Syracuse is 15 degrees below zero. All trains are late.

### SHIP BLOWN UP.

### Russians Lose Another Second Class Cruiser.

St. Petersburg advises state that the second-class cruiser Boyarin was blown up by a mine Feb. 13 in the same manner as was the Russian torpedo transport Yenisei. She had on board 197 officers and men, all of whom it is understood were lost.

No details of the disaster have been given out, but the report has been confirmed from private sources.

The Boyarin was 348 feet long, 41 feet beam, 16 feet draught, 3,200 tons displacement, trial speed was 25 knots. Her armament consisted of six 4.7-inch guns, eight 1.8-inch guns, two 1.4-inch guns, three machine guns and six torpedo tubes.

### DARING INDIANA ROBBERY.

### Lone Highwayman Seriously Injures One Man at Spencer.

An unknown masked man entered the store of Thomas Raper, at McVie, Ind., Monday night, and, in an attempt to hold up the inmates, shot and seriously wounded the proprietor, who resisted. The man fired at other persons in the store, but without effect.

The robber then ran across the street and entered a store, where he compelled R. C. Layne to give up his watch and a small amount of money. He kept a crowd covered with his revolver while he unhitched and mounted a saddle horse belonging to a resident and dashed out of town.

### Burton Bribery Case.

Judge Adams, in the federal court at St. Louis, Mo., has overruled the demurrer of United States Senator Burton of Kansas, to the indictment charging him with accepting money for using his influence in preventing the issuance of a fraud order against the Rialto Grain and Securities Company. Burton's trial was set for March 22.

### More Insurance Companies Fail.

Application was made at Baltimore Tuesday for the appointment of receivers for the Baltimore Fire Insurance Company and the Home Fire Insurance company, both of Baltimore. The city government resumed its regular routine of business in the various departments for the first time Tuesday.

### Bulgarians Dynamite a Bridge.

News from Salonica, European Turkey, is to the effect that a band of Bulgarians on Feb. 13 dynamited a bridge between Demirhisar and Djanabala. Seven workmen and two soldiers were killed.

### Two Frozen to Death.

Thermometers registered from 5 to 10 degrees below zero in and about Pittsburgh, Pa., Tuesday. Two men were frozen to death in Allegheny.

### Turkish Press Censorship.

At Constantinople an order has been issued commanding the Turkish press to refrain from publishing comments unfavorable to Russia during the war.

### Death of Dr. Swenson.

Dr. Carl A. Swenson of Lindborg, Minn., probably the most distinguished member of the Swedish Augustana Lutheran clergy in the United States, died suddenly at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning in Los Angeles, Cal.

### Korea Aids Japan.

The Korean government has granted Japan the right to traverse the country, says a Seoul dispatch. It is reported three Japanese warships have trapped three Russian ships at Youghampo.

## STATE OF NEBRASKA

### NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

### Daring Escape by Bank Robbers—It Was Made After Long Fight with Citizens—Wreck Bank's Safe, but Only Got About \$70.

Barricaded behind a row of cultivators and dry goods boxes and besieged by a crowd of infuriated citizens, five bank robbers Saturday managed to blow open the safe of the Martinsburg State Bank at Martinsburg, thirty miles west of Sioux City.

The robbers wrecked the safe with ten charges of dynamite and almost wrecked the bank building, but they failed to open the money chest inside the steel safe. They made their escape in an exciting running fight after securing but \$70 in postage stamps from the postoffice located in the same building with the bank.

The discovery of the robbers was made at 2:45 o'clock in the morning, citizens having been alarmed by the loud reports of the dynamite blasts. The town turned out en masse, and nearly all the able-bodied men in the hamlet, armed with shotguns, rifles and revolvers, peppered away at the barricade which the ingenious robbers had built in front of the bank.

For over an hour three of the robbers kept the citizens at bay while the remaining two continued to discharge the dynamite inside the bank.

Finding their efforts to open the cash chest futile, the thieves withdrew from their retreat, keeping the citizens under fire all the time and managing to reach the barn of Jacob Bumhard, about three blocks away from the bank, where they stole a team of horses and a buggy and started out of town on a dead run.

No clue as to the identity of the robbers has been secured. The men of the village were excited and the morning was so dark that no definite descriptions can be given.

An examination of the bank was made and the cash box was found intact. The bank safe, however, was almost blown into pieces and the interior of the bank was badly wrecked. The stamps had been taken from the safe.

Martinsburg is a hamlet of but ninety inhabitants and is without a railroad. The bank and postoffice are in the principal building in the town. M. J. Mellon is the cashier of the bank.

### FROZEN BABY IN CATTLE CAR

### The Little Body Was Discovered by a Brakeman.

As the westbound local freight train was at the depot at North Bend Friday the body of a newly born male infant was found by a brakeman in an empty car. The remains were wrapped in a quantity of white cotton cloth and were only partially frozen, indicating that the child had not been dead very long.

As the car was picked up at Fremont and the train stopped but a short time at Ames, an intervening station, the probabilities are that the child was deposited in the car at Fremont. A sufficient amount of cloth had been used to smother the body so that it was not discovered until it was found.

A doctor who examined the body a few minutes after said that the child had been born alive, was exceptionally strong and healthy and had been dead but a few hours.

### AN APPARENT SUICIDE.

### Lifeless Body of James Viney Is Found Near Winnebago Agency.

The lifeless body of James Viney, aged 44 years, employed as a hired man by Dave Lane, a farmer living three and one-half miles north of the Winnebago agency, was found at 1 o'clock Sunday morning lying along the roadside half a mile from Mr. Lane's place. An empty bottle which apparently had contained strychnine, found in his pocket, led to the belief that he had used poison to end his own life. The coroner's jury will hold an inquest.

Friends of the unfortunate man say that he had been acting strangely of late, and that he was very despondent on account of ill health. He was a single man and has no relatives living in this part of the country, though it is believed that he has relatives living in Kansas City.

### PARADISE FOR GAMBLERS.

### A Flaw Is Discovered in the Laws of Nebraska.

Nebraska may become a paradise for gamblers, for a defect discovered in the gambling laws, passed in 1887, will probably render them unconstitutional. The Nebraska gambling statutes were amended in 1887. Some clerk failed to amend the amendments in the senate journal and consequently there is no evidence that they were ever passed and no authoritative copy is available as required by law.

The statutes of 1887 provide for a minimum fine and do not mention penal servitude. Lawyers claim that should a gambler be convicted he could be released by habeas corpus proceedings.

### BODY POUNDED INTO JELLY.

### Pender Man Met a Horrible Death From Vicious Horse.

A. M. Nichols was trampled to death by a stallion in Pender Monday night. It is not known just how it occurred, but it seems that Nichols went into the barn stall about 9 p. m. to feed the animal as usual. Nichols' nose had been bleeding and the blood had run down on to his hands, and it is supposed the horse, who has always been gentle, became excited. Nichols' breast was pounded to a jelly and he lived only four hours after the accident occurred. He was a prominent Mason.

### Fire at Norfolk.

The John Gund Brewing Company's storage house and contents at Norfolk were considerably damaged by fire at an early hour Friday morning. Ernest Hartman, an employee, was seriously burned about the face and hands in fighting the flames.

### Cold Wave Strikes Lincoln.

After a day almost vernal in temperature a cold almost wind swept Lincoln Saturday and the mercury fell rapidly. The weather bureau predicts zero temperature before Saturday morning.

### CHICORY MILL WILL GRIND.

### Probability that the Plant at Schuyler Will Resume Operations.

After being idle for three years the Nebraska chicory factory at Schuyler will attempt to resume operations this season. The board of directors has decided to offer to contract with farmers for chicory roots at \$10 per ton. Formerly \$7.50 per ton was paid and many farmers tried to raise them, but with poor success, mainly because of unpropitious seasons.

Lately there have been numerous calls upon the company for chicory products at prices that would have made good money. Prices were formerly so low that the business did not prosper and was finally sold under execution and bought in by seven directors, who were on the company's paper, at a cost of \$6,750. The plant cost \$12,000.

There is a good prospect that the factory will be able to run at a profit, as the farmers are taking considerable interest in the offer of the board.

### FATALLY INJURED.

### Greeley Center Man Killed in a Runaway Accident.

John Davitt, a prominent citizen and well-to-do farmer of Greeley Center, was so badly injured in a runaway that he died without having regained consciousness. He had been at a sale in the eastern part of the county stopping to do some trading on his way home. When he was leaving town about dusk the team became unmanageable and ran. In turning a corner the wagon turned over and Mr. Davitt was thrown out with the above results.

Mr. Davitt was one of the pioneer settlers of the county and had seen plenty of hardships and privations, but was getting in easy circumstances and where he could enjoy life. He was educated at one of the colleges in Ireland. He was considered an authority as a historian and was one of the few men who spoke and read the Gaelic language fluently. He was 44 years old and leaves a wife and family of seven children.

### PROBABLY FROZE TO DEATH

### Body of Walter King Found in Vacant Creamery Near Norfolk.

The body of Walter King, who has been missing since December last, was discovered Sunday afternoon frozen solid in the refrigerator room of a vacant creamery one-half mile north of Norfolk. The body was lying in a natural posture beside a pan in which a small fire had been burning. There were no marks of violence nor evidence of poison, and it is supposed that he froze to death while under the influence of liquor. A daily paper bearing date of Dec. 23 was found near the body.

King was a son of the late W. A. King and worked with him on grading contracts. He was about 29 years old, unmarried, and lived with his mother at Norfolk.

### 400 IN A PANIC.

### Explosion of Gasoline in Railroad Shops at Havelock.

A panic among 400 employees in the machine shops of the Burlington at Havelock, a Lincoln suburb, followed the explosion of a thirty-gallon can of gasoline in the erecting department Tuesday morning.

The shop seemed filled with flame and the men ran madly to escape it. A number received minor injuries in the rush and two who remained behind to put out the flames were badly burned about the hands. Another was injured in leaping from the roof. The gasoline was used in making a flame for welding and was accidentally ignited.

### ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

### Amel Pittman, Young Farmer, Shot by His Own Gun.

A Nebraska dispatch says: Amel Pittman, a young man about 29 years of age, was shot and killed by his own gun while working on a farm near Lincoln. He was carrying a loaded shotgun in his hand, and on the way stopped to catch a rope that was falling off the wagon. As he did so the hammer of the gun struck something and fired the charge, which struck near the heart, and, passing upward, severed an artery, finally lodging just below the collar bone. His death was instantaneous. The funeral was under the auspices of the A. O. U. W., of which he was a member.

### RUSH TO SECURE THE LANDS

### Squatters Make a Break for Claims in Sheridan County.

It has just been learned at Rushville that on Saturday, Feb. 6, the agent at Pine Ridge agency received instructions from Washington to relieve authority over the extension known as "No Man's Land," in Sheridan County, and a rush is now on to secure choice claims on the extension. Quite a number have already been located, many of which are worth \$2,000 to \$4,000. The squatters are located mostly along White Clay and Larabee creeks, which are the two finest trout streams in Nebraska. The bottom lands are covered with fine timber.

### FOR ILLEGAL FENCING.

### Denver Real Estate Man Is Arrested at Alliance.

Allie J. Simonson, a Denver real estate dealer, was arrested at Alliance for the illegal fencing of Nebraska land and brought to Omaha. Simonson is a brother of Wm. C. Simonson, an attorney at Alliance and Valerius, John King, John and Herman Kruse, ranchmen, who were arrested with him, were indicted by the federal grand jury at the November term of court.

### Doctors Elect Officers.

The Madison County Medical society at its annual meeting at Norfolk elected the following officers: Dr. Alex. Bear, Norfolk, president; Dr. P. A. Long, Madison, secretary-treasurer.

### Serious Fire at Wymore.

The plant and mills of the United States Gypsum Company at Wymore burned Tuesday night, entailing a loss of \$20,000. The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil torch, used by the engineer in the boiler room.

### Fire in a Palmyra Residence.

Fire started in the basement of the N. G. A. women's residence at Palmyra, caused by some workmen who were thawing out a frozen pump. The straw and boards surrounding the water pipe caught fire, igniting the floor above.



Short Notes

Many improvements may be expected in the spring at Havelock, among them the brass foundry from Plattsmouth and the Lincoln lumber yard.

L. E. Young held a successful sale of Poland-China hogs at his farm four miles east of Oakland. Fifty eight head were sold at an average of \$29.75.

At Grand Island Mrs. Mary Williams, aged 45, was thrown from a wagon by a runaway team and had her skull crushed. Her companion, Paul Krile, aged 60, had his leg broken.

The young women of Miss Rebekah Lodge, No. 113, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Beatrice, entertained the other members of the lodge at a valentine party Tuesday evening.

During the month of January 83 cars of grain were shipped from Petersburg, also 23 carloads of live stock. This is equal to a net cash return to the farmers of that vicinity of \$25,000.

At Fremont the congregation of St. Patrick's Catholic Church last week succeeded in raising enough money to pay off the balance on the \$5,000 mortgage now on their church property.

At Beatrice there is some talk that the street railway company, which was formerly owned by Omaha capitalists, may be operated again in Beatrice and perhaps extended into the country.

Louise Klusman, a 20-year-old woman, committed suicide at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mark Wilber, at Lincoln, by swallowing strychnine. She died in the doctor's arms a few minutes after he arrived.

The case against Henry Priest of Homer, who was arrested on a complaint charging him with being a fugitive from justice from the state of Iowa, was dismissed at Dakota City for want of prosecution.

At an early hour in the morning the night watch at Crete discovered that a wagon shop belonging to Frank Fisher was on fire. The alarm was turned in, but the firemen arrived too late to save the building.

The expert accountant, T. C. Cannon of Sioux City, who was employed by the county commissioners to investigate the office of the clerk and treasurer of Dakota County for the past eight years, has filed his report.

About an inch of snow fell at Grand Thursday, practically the first of the season. The mercury has registered but 10 below so far and cattle are doing well. There is scarcely any feeding and little need for shelter.

Two men, who gave their names as Samuel Adams and B. Arnold, pleaded guilty in police court at Fremont to stealing an armful of goods from Sonin's clothing store, and were given twenty days in jail on each charge.